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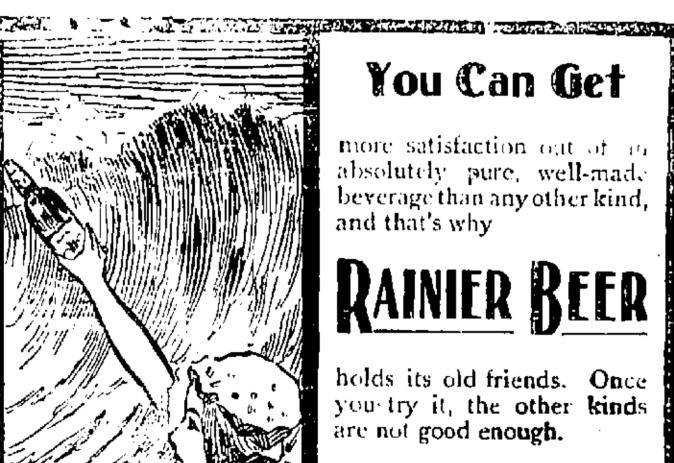
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General Managers. Hongkong, March 5, 1904.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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General Manager. Hongkong, March 3, 1904.

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Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st MARCH, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

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- By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

INLAID WITH IVORY & CLOISONNE, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, March 11, 1904. NOTICE.

> MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1904, for the purpose of considering the following application :-From one JAMES CHRISTIE to sell

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Hongkong, March 10, 1903.

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HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 24th MARCH, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1904.

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LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED. THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents. Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th

day of MARCH, 1904, at 12.30 P.M., for

the purpose of receiving the Report and

Statement of Accounts to 31st December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th MARCH, both days inclusive.

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General Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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return when you have learned it.

PRINCIPARE WARWICK PARCE (late Special Reporter, British Houses Lords, Commons and High Courts). Hongkong, 5 March, 1904.

LATE TELLGRAMS.

Massacre in Nigeria. London, Feb. 17 .- A serious anti-European rising has occurred in the country behind Asaba, the capital of Southern Nigeria. The riving has been organized by a society called the 'Silent Ones,' whose members de not speak, but exchange ideas by signs. The revolutionaries have driven the missionaries to Asaba, and have massacred a number of native converts. Three hundred troops at A aba bave started to

suppress the rising. The inhabitants of Southern Nigeria are negroes, all of more or less cannibalistic tribes. The military forces consist of 3rd Niger Battalion of the West Africa force, 1050 strong. Asaba is on the right bank of the Niger, about 150 miles from the

The Santo Domingo Revolution, London, February 11.—The insurgents at Santo Domingo made an attack upon a United States launch and killed the ongineer. United States cruisers under Rear Admiral W. Clinton Wise have been sent to Santo Domingo. Admiral Wise has been given a wide discretion in regard to using force in dealing with the

Train Robbery. Six members of an international gang of robbers boarded a train proceeding from Brussels to Paris, at Tubize, 12 miles from the Belgian capital, and robbed the postal carriage of 400,000 francs (£16,000). In leaping from the train one of the robbers fell and was captured.

Congo State Administration. London, Feb. 15.—In the latter portion of last year Mr R. Casement, the British and retail intoxicating liquor on the pre- Consul to the Congo Free State, undertook a journey in State for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions of natives on the Upper Congo. The Marquis of Lansdowne is publishing Mr Casement's report, and 49.1 will forward copies to the signatory Powers of the Berlin Convention, and to the Administrator of the Congo Free State. It is stated that it has been intimated to the Administrator that the report is a grave indictment of the method of collecting revenue in some extensive regions, in which the pledges given under the Berlin Act

have not been fulfilled. Mr Casement's tour of the Upper Congo was to have lasted some months, but at the expiration of two months the scones witnessed and the information obtained were of such a character that it was decided that pany will be CLOSED from 11th to 24th further evidence on the matter under investigation was unnecessary. Mr Casement, who started up the Congo towards the end of July, travelled (saya Reuter's Agency) over 1000 miles from the coast along the main river and its tributaries, visiting the Abir and Lulonga rubber zones. He returned to the coast from the upper River at the end of September. Secreey was naturally maintained regarding his report, but it was stated that the tour was productive of ample confirmation of the reports concerning the abuses existing in the Congo State The report will show on the undeniable authority of a British official that the most horrible outrages are still being perpetrated under the rubber regime, and that slavery and barbarism in the most revolting forms exist to-day. For the present the lips of those who have witnessed these things are scaled, but an Englishman who was with the British Consul during the whole of his tour sums up the (situation as follows :-- 'The most terrible slavery exists. The Administration 444 is atrocious, and, if there is not speedy

London, February 27 .- The Japanese Minister has lodged a protest with the President of the Council of the Hague obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares of the Court of Arbitration against M. Muravieff's speech. It is believed that the only result of the protest will be that a copy will be sent to the Powers represented at the JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Court. Russia in Central Asia.

intervention, it will be too late."]

- The Hague Incident,

correspondent of the Morning Post states that a large party of surgeons has been

Engineers for India.

Calcutta, February 28 -- The Vienna

Calcutta, February 26,-The Gazette today affords interesting proof of the extent to which the Public Works Department have been obliged to enlarge the field of recraitment in order to obtain the requisite men for its rapidly growing undertakings. It contains the names of twenty-nine young men who are being sent out from home as Assistant Eugineers. Of these, twenty-live are from Cooper's Hill, and the remainder are nominated by various scholastic institutions, including the London University, Victoria University, Trinity College, Dub. lin, and Cambridge University. The following Civil Engineers come out under five-year contracts to the Punjab Irrigation : Personally or by post?YES. Messis W. T. Wood Somers, B. F. Draper

> Regiment, a Mountain Battory from Quetta, and the 37th Lancers from Fort Sandeman are likely to move to Nushki. The Englishman states editorially that these are ordinary moves in connection with the mobilisation scheme.

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The N. W. Frontier.

February 28. - The Englishman's

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SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRO-GRESS IN THE UNITED

KINGDOM. It is not a story of decadence that is told in the instructive series of diagrams prepared by the Board of Trade for the Social Economy Section of the St. Louis Exhibition. It is true that since 1853 there has been a decrease from about 80 to about 60million bushels =: 37.5 per cent. in the consumption of home-grown wheat, while the imported wheat has gone up from million bushels = 175 per ; and that the number of agricultural workers has decreased by 39 per cent. These facts represent a problem as worthy of careful consideration as it is difficult of solution. From other points of view the graphical representations of our social and industrial progress are not by any means without hope. Of the members of all trade unions, 5 per cent, are now unemployedrather more than in any year since 1895, when disputes in the engineering and cost trade affected the result, and increased in 1893 the percentage of unemployed to 75. INFAMELY NUTRIMENT FOR The total number employed seems now close upon 15 millions, of whom 11,646,000 are } over 20 years of ago. The principal industries in their order of units employed are -agriculture, with the decrease indicat ed : domestic service, with a large falling numbers : transport ; metals, and shipbuilding, with an 1851 of 180 per cent.; textiles, with a decrease of 22 building, with an addition of and mining and quarrying, 125 per cent. These the an incentive to increased conintaining the trades As to wages, the building en increase since 1874 of 25 per cent.; miners rates remain fairly stationary; in metals and engineering the gain is about 11 per cent,; in serioul tura, ripco 1870, about 54 per cont; while in all trades the gain seems to by a hoor retail prices of various commodities which influence the cost of living. It may suffice here to say that there has been a decrease in the general level of retail prices of food in . London since 1877 of about 50 per cent. Sociologists will be pleased to learn that while the population has doubled since 1854, the consumption of tobacco has only ingroused by 55 per cent, and that the norm bor of proper a per 1000 has degressed by 16k per cent. Following the great industrial upheaval due to engineers' and minere, strikes, the number of workers involved in , disputes has, from 1899, remained station ary, decisions being more in favour of employers than workers. Trade unionists! have augmented in numbers excepting only in the clothing industry; while cooperative societies, principally for the distribution of commodities, have increased in the past forty years by 50 per cent. The influence of the Workmen's Compensation. Act is shown in the large increase in accidents notified in recent years. The diagrams of production, imports, and exports might lead us into a long argument. Suffice it to state here that the greatest advance is in the mining of coal, not altogether a subject for congratulation, unless we are using the fuel to the best advantage. There is also a noteworthy addition to the quantity of riw cotton, but whether for

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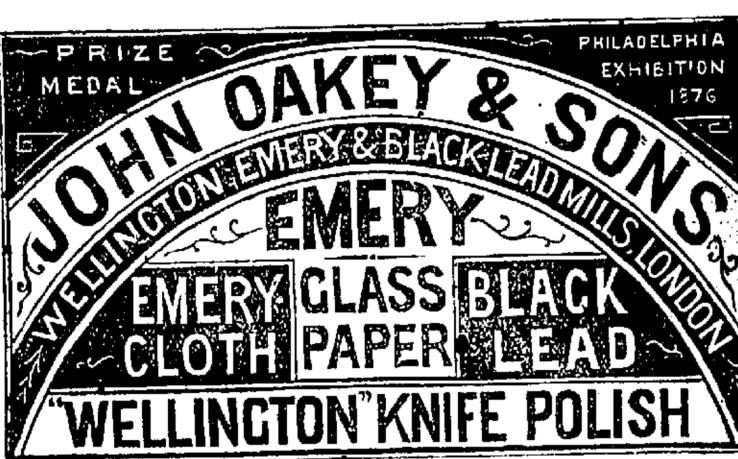
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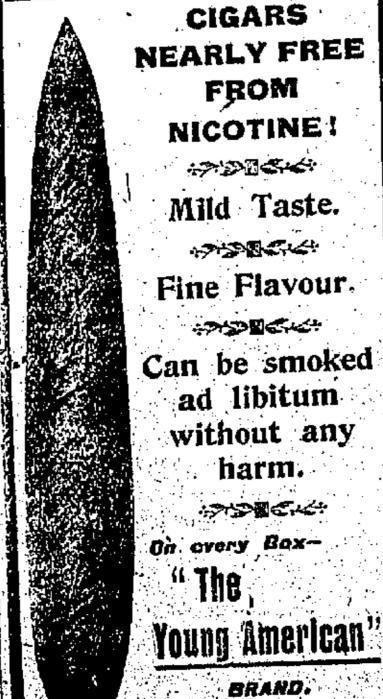
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declared, received 13 votes only.

The next candidate, whose name was no

The President (Mr R. E. Bredon,

C.M.G.) occupied the chair at the annual

meeting of the Shanghai St. Patrick's

Society, The President and Vice-Pre-

sident (the Rev. W. G. Walshe) were re-

elected, Messrs P. L. Byrne and J. Byrne

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary respectively,

J. B. Fitz Gibbons, J. K. Tweed and Capt.

Boisragon. The report and accounts were

nassed as satisfactory and the remark made

that distressed Irishmen in Shanghai were

the function to celebrate 'the 17th,'and in

view of the shortness of the time available

smoker' was decided upon. The Society

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kong Hotel Co. Ltd., at the Company's Hotel. 8 p.m. Devonian Dinner of Devonian Society at Hongkong Hotel.

MONDAY, March 21:--2 p.m. - Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. Goods per Trieste undelivered after this date subject to rent

Tursday, March 22: 2.15 p.m.-Meeting of His Majesty's Justice of Peace at the Magistracy. 2.45 p.m. -- Auction of Valuable House hold Furniture, &c , at No. 8, Cam

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March 5, 1904

Chateau Rauzen

Chateau Lafi e ...

BIRTH. At Tientsin, on the 2nd March, the wife of L. BOYACK, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE. KERE SMITH.—On March 16, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN KERE, Hongkong Police, to LILIAM MAUDE, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Smith, of Eye, Suffolk. (Suffolk papers, please copy.)

DEATH.

On the 24th February, at Burlington, Ontario, Canada, the Rev. VIRGIL CHIT TENDEN HART, D.D., founder and many years Superintendent of the Central China of the Methodist Epicopal Patriotic Japanese.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

expression | Newchwang and the War. TAKING RIDES. 'taking sides' it is not to be supposed that we mean 'neutrality,' because, according

to Viceroy Alexieff's recent proclamation to the Manchurian peasants, the expression might be regarded as misleading. The Russian Viceroy tells the Chinese people of this Chinese province that, as the Chinese Government were neutral, these peasants must assist the Russians in providing military and other stores! If this proposition had emarated from any source except a Russian, it would have been set down as merely a Gilbert-Sullivan freak; but stipulated, the Government has cancelled coming as it does, from one of the high its contract and decided to manufacture the officers of the Great White Tzar - the Colorus of the North-it is received with a certain amount of diplomatic

respect. This aforesaid diplomatic respect is likely to be curtailed by the action of the plucky little counter-part Noon Meeting of Shareholders of Hong- of Great Britain in the Further East, and we think no one will grudge the Japanese the credit of having pricked the Russian bubble which for forty years has been a standing menace to the peace of the world. It is curious, however, to note the hysterical means adopted by Russian agents to cover up the loss of prestige which the so-called Colossus has met with. The official Russian telegrams are not accepted as in any sense correct; they are issued for a purpose, and truth is no | Shanghai St. Patrick's Society part of Russian diplomacy, telegraphic or otherwise. One of the problems of journalistic enterprise, however, is somewhat difficult to solve, One our French contemporaries (L'Echo de Chine) seems, to have given itself into Hackett were confirmed in their offices as the hands of the Russian-well, manufacturers of telegrams. This French and a committee was elected, to consist of journal, beginning with Shanghai, has the following: Messrs J. O. P. Bland, been endeavouring to educate the T. E. Trueman, H. O'Shea, J. McDowell, Chinese in what may be called very 'yellow' journalism; and its telegrams show far greater evidence of bias than of accuracy. So far as Europeans are concerned, this peculiarity might be discussion took place as to the character of passed without comment; but when w hear that such wires, as that a great for preparations, a dinner followed by a battle had been fought, and that ten thousand Japanese had been killed, are been presented with a handsome painting | Japanese female. But what of the poor not only circulated in Shanghai, bu placarded over the Chinese quarter in to frame it in time for the dinner, Foochow, the thing becomes rather puzzling. We know that the French Alice Memorial Hospital. nation is not in sympathy with this form of 'taking sides,' and the inevitable conclusion we must come to is that Russian agents are at work.

of its patron saint, made by Miss Byrne, and arrangements are to be made suitably Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :ternative without difficulty. We say let us have a fair field. but no lies of

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Notes by the Way: 'St. Patrick's Day in the morning,'

Fancy Dress Dance takes place on Satur-The Siamese New Year (Kroot Thai) commences to-morrow (17th inst).

> Dr. Morrison, The Times' Correspondat Peking, has gone to Newchwang.

Foresters at Tientein, in succession to A secret society known as the Lien Ho to-day. Lieut. Colonel Watts; who has assumed Chuan is reported to have risen at Moukden, Haiching and Newchwang.

According to report, says the Kobe Chins, opened an Anglo-Chinese Museur Chronicle, the shipping and landing coolies of the Kumigum in Kobe have decided to at Tiontsin on the 27th ult. present you 10,000 to the war fund, a sum The Emperor of Korea is said to have

Sir E. Satow, British Minister

sum of yen 600,000 for safety. The eclipse of the sun, which takes Mr Strobel, American General Advise visible in Hongkong as a partial eclipse to those who are not 'celebrating' -assuming arrive in Bangkok by the 17th inst.

& O. Steamship Company intend competing in the Australian coasting trade.

The China Times of the 20th ult. says :-The Consular Body are holding The Japanese Imperial Prince Arisumeetings at Yingkow with reference to the gawa, on account of recent illness, will not position of the Treaty port during hostiligo to the front, but will be attached to ties. It is believed Russia intends to fight | headquarters.

there; while if the port were put within a Accordingly Yingkow is looking forward tween M. J. Young's Messenger and Mr W. | tacked until very few of the tribe were left. A. Tilleke's Bungarec.

Captain J. F. Lea, who brought out The Kobe Chronicle quotes the follow- the cruiser Kasuga from Genon, was ing:-The Yoroden states that owing to the | passenger for Europe via San Francisco failure of certain contractors to deliver from Yokohania on the 15th inst. iron within contract time and of the quality

Corps, Peking, and Sergt. Dunn, of the iron itself. The drastic action of the Commissariat department, have taken their Tran of the great Empire known as the Government, the Yorodzu explains, is the discharges and joined the Imperial Chinese result of the contractors endevouring to railways as conductors.

> A Russian naval craw and two officers navigated the Stollberg out of Vladivostok when she left that port last month with Japanese and Chinese refugees and a num-The following have been elected to the ber of European passengers. The first-Tientsin Municipal Council (British) by the telass passengers were locked up in the saloon with the blinds down, and the Chinose and Japanese were battened down below.

> > A Russian Spy.

Takahashi Mansaku, the Japanese convicted of being a spy in the interest of Russia and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, has withdrawn his proposed appeal, fearing to be more severely punished.

Helping our Allies.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., a successful musical entertainment, promoted by Lady MacDonald attended by the clite of the capital, was held in Tokyo, the proceeds, amounting to several thousand yen, being intended for the Society of Honorary Nurses of the Japan Red Cross Society.

Sacrifice by the Geisha.

The Kobe Chronicle makes the following comments:-The general desire to contibute to the War Fund is resulting in some amusing methods of saving the son. A section of Kobe geisha have decided to dress their hair in foreign style-work which can be done with their own dainty hands—thereby saving the money usually | capacity it is not stated, but presumably as given to the professional hairdresser who nurses. arranges the clatorate coiffure of the hairdresser? The wearing of rings by geisha was also to be prohibited, but finding it rather difficult to enforce the rules fiftysen cax is collected by the guild from these The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice who will not dispense with rings.

An Interesting Wedding,

This afternoon, a very pretty wedding | took place at St. John's Cathedral, the contracting parties being Sorgeant William John Kerr, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Lilian Maudo Smith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Smith, of Eye. Suffolk. A goodly number of the popular Sergeantig brother officers and interested spectators assembled at Cathedral at noon, the hour fixed for the kong when she was wrecked. ccremony. The Rev. F. T. Johnson was the officiating clergyman. The bride, War Telegrams. was given away by Inspector Langley, was attired in a Japanese silk dress, trimmed with guipure, and had wreath of orange blossoms and a reil. She also were a valuable gold watch chain and a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet beautiful flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Rosio Langley (daughter of Inspector and Mrs Langley), was very prettily dressed. and wore a gold bangle, the gift of the best man, Sergeant Davitt (one of the bridegroom's brother officers). As the happy pair left the Cathedral, they were greated. with a full share of rice. A recuption was held at Thomas's Hotel, where Sergeant and Mrs Kerr received the good wishes of their many friends. The wedding cake, which was handsomely decorated, supplied by Mr Weismann, of the European Bakery. Later in the day, Sergeant where the bonsymoon will be spent. of many valuable presents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fire in Bangkok. Damage to the ent of Ticals 22,000 was occasioned by a fire in a rice mill at

Bangkok, owned by Phra Bhribun. Oxford Local Examinations.

Sixty-three candidates paid fees for the Oxford Local Examinations to be held in July next. Entries closed at noon

Moji Coal.

Coal amounting to 269,012 tons was shipped from Moji during the month of February against 262,800 tons for the preceding month. The total exports of coal cannot be repaired within six months. from the nothern port during January and February was 531,012 tons. deposited with the French Legation the

The Times' and the War.

It is reported from Nagasaki that the Times will charter two more small steamers. to be used exclusively by the correspondents to the Siamese Government, is expected to of the London journal. The vessels will be engaged principally with the object of watching the sea fighting, and taking According to Melbourne papers, the P. | photographs thereof, possibly with a view to a future 'History of the War.'

A New Tribe. The last Indian Census is said to have brought to light a tribe hitherto unknown, the Tabe of North Andaman, concerning whom it is stated, in explanation of their small numbers, that when a contagious The Champion Stakes at Bangkok's disease appeared recently among them they Raco meeting resulted in a dead heat be- proceeded to kill off all those who were at

An Unlikely Story.

The Far Eastern Press Association accuses the Japanese of suppressing the fact that the cruiser Tokachiho was sunk off Chemulpo on the 8th February. She is alleged to have been so damaged by the Sergt-Major Brown, of the Hospital Russian fire that her commander sunk her. As there were several foreign cruisers in 1900:the vicinity, it is strange that none of them has reported this 'fact.'

Release of the 'Hermes.'

The Norwegian steamer Hermes which left Moji on the 6th ultimo carrying coal for Port Arthur, was arrested just outside that port by the Japanese, being ordered to return to Nagasaki, and from that port being taken to Saseho to be adjudicated upon as a prize. Yesterday, says the Kobi Chronicle of the 9th inst., a decision was given and the release of the vessel ordered The cargo of coal has also been released.

Gold Leaving Japan.

The O. and O. steamer Coptic, which sailed from Yokohams on the 5th inst. for San Francisco, took abourd at the northern port a large quantity of gold coin, in addition to the Yen 1,700,000 in gold shipped at Kobe. Since January, according to the Asahi, You 29,240,000 in gold as of the Foreigners and Chinese will not have left Japan through Kobe and Yoko hama. This indicates to some extent what the war is costing Japan.

A Shame-Stricken Girl.

The Japan Times records the fact that the base conduct of Monsaku Takahashi the Russian spy, has caused great shame to his sister, Miss Ineko Takahashi, who is a teacher in a Mission school belonging to the Greek Church, Kyoto. In order to atone for her brother's misdeeds, she endeavoured to persuade ten sisiters belonging to the Girls' School, Surugadai, to proceed with her to the front. Failing to secure this number, she intends to go to the war with two of her friends, in what

Cableship Wrecked.

A San Francisco telegram, dated 12th inst., in the Manila Cablenews, says :- The cableship Scotin has been wrecked off the island of Guam. It is impossible at this moment to say whether she can be salved or will be a total loss.-The steamship Scolia is a vessel of 4,867 tons register, s comparatively new steamer, and was commanded by Captain Rushton. She is the property of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, and is one of the Commercia Company's specially designed and constructed fleet for its cable-laying and repair work. The company's local office knew nothing more of the affair than has been set forth already, beyond the fact that the Scotia was on her way to Guam from Hong-

It is worthy of note that the Far Eas tern Press Association, according to the to the present the Chinese troops have Manila Cableneus, is receiving telegrams direct from Chemulpo. This reminds us of an incident in the China-Japan war, when a local newspaper was publishing daily telegrams first from Chemulpo and then from beleagured Weihsiwei. These messages ceased auddenly when we pointed out that there was no cable to Chemulpo or Weihaiwei. Wireless telegraphy was not then in use, and we had a shrewd suspicion that most of the 'Special Telegrams' emanated from the fertile brain of an imaginative sub-editor. We do not accuse the Far Eastern Press Association given. A bag containing 87 roubles and 26 manufacturing telgrams; we merely roubles respectively belonging to a Mike point out that it is getting telegrams like the following out of Chemulpo | wether with 98 roubles the property of Mr. where no other newspaper or Press Shigematsu, were stolen. All my furniorganisation seems to be represented - ture was broken. Mr. Tanaka was wound. pean Bakery. Later in the day, sergeant Chemulps, March 5,-The Japanese od on the head by the sword of one of the and Mrs Kerr left the Colony for Macso. Government has landed deally 20,000 soldiers besides his money being stolen. The troops at Chinuampo instead of at Chembl- When the above incident occurred Mr. bride and bridegroom were the recipients po as a previous telegraphic report had it. Dunburk, my landlord an American This force is expected to push inland to the gentleman, was then on the scene. He railroad. This is enterprise indeed.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXOLUSIVE SERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY REUTER, PRO HOMBAY. THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Japanese Prize Court at Work. Zonnon, March 16.

Information from Port Arthur is to the effect that the Russian battleships Tsarevitch and Retvisan and the cruiser Pallada are so badly damaged that they

The Japanese Prize Court at Saseho has condemned the Russian steamer Manchuria to confiscation, with her cargo, which consisted chiefly of Ceylon

RUSSIA'S MILITARY POLICY.

RUMOURED RETIREMENT.

An Army of 300,000 being Organised.

London, March 16. Reuter's correspondent at Yingkow Newchwang) states that prominent Russians in Port Arthur and Newchwang admit that the Nussian Chvernment intends to retire indefinitely, (I from Port Arthur, Vladivostok, and Corea) until the war office has mobilised an army of 300,000 men to oppose the Japanese military forces.

NEWCHWANG AND THE WAR.

The following was circulated among the Consular Body at Newchwang, August 7th,

PROCLAMATION BY RUSSIAN ADMIRAL. YINGKOW, August 6. 'Sir.-The hostile behaviour of the Chinese authorities, who had first encouraged the robellion and then declared that they could not maintain order, ended in the open attack on our forces which were placed in the City in accordance with the wish of the Consular body. During the said attack the Chinese authorities had fled, leaving the town to its fate. To avoid disorder and looting by the Chinese mob and with the object of protecting the commerce of the port and the property of the foreigners, the Russian Military Authority found it necessary to place the town under the guard of the Imperial Rus-

It may be added that the perfidious destruction of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the insurgents and soldiers also necessitated our placing in Yingkow a force of troops to protect the same. Nevertheless the Imperial Government tried to avoid the extreme measure, Yinkow being a

It is to be understood that the tempovary administration that is to be established in the interest of the Russians as well' infringe the rights and privileges which

they have enjoyed previously in Yinkow. The foreign community has to note that the sole object of the provisional Russian administration is to maintain peace and order and restore trade, and I hope in these endavours to have the sincere support of the Foreign representatives .- I have etc., Your obedient servant.

(signed) E. ALEXIEFF,

The Consuls of the Treaty Powers

This proclamation, says the China Times, which seems to have been appropriately unearthed from Port Arthur and of which a true copy was sent to us a week ago, illustrates the method by which this war was forced on. First, a Russian advance for a specious object, with an appeal for the support of other powers for the best of objects; then a prolongation of the stay, also for the best of reasons, and finally a determination to remain in

In another issue, the China Times

situ at all costs.

The Japanese are generally credited with an intention to turn to Newchwang at an early opportunity. When the port of Yingkow opens, they can convey troops and supplies there as anywhere clas. They then threaten from both sides the line of communication between Port Arthur, Mukden and Harbin, and take the main body of Russian troops in the rear. It is believed at Yinkow that they will soize the new line

to Heinmintan which will carry them conveniently within striking distance of Mukden. There is a place called Ka chow, beyond Chin-chow, where it is said they intend to concentrate. It shas to be admitted that these speculations rest chiefly upon conjecture, but they are not without the support of corroborative facts. Newchwang itself will fall on the firing

of the first shot—so the correspondent corps at Yingkow are all agreed, and they are as often right as wrong. Chinese troops and officials, it may be hoped, will continue to preserve masterly inactivity. Fears are still expressed that they may be tempted to join the Japanese if they see the latter carrying all before them; but up been kept well in hand.

RUSSIAN TREATMENT OF JAPANESE.

We are informed semi-officially (says the China Times) that the following statement has been forwarded to the Japanese Consulate-General, Tientein, by Mr K. Okada, lately residing at Newchwang :-

At about 9 p.m. on the loth, inst., two Russian officers, followed, by some thirty Cossacksi intruded in my house, breaking the gates and doors. We, the under-named were all struck, kicked and finally bound very tightly with liax-rope by Yamad a and Misa Takaki, as wall as my gold rings and several, other valuables, to proposed to go out but was refused and

detained through this violence. The matter however was brought to the knowledge of the U.S. Consul at length by Mrs. Hunte sister of Mr. Dunburk, who had witnessed the actual violence from a neighboring

window. The U.S. Consul came up at once and urged the Russian officers to desist from their violence. The latter repeated to the Consul in the Russian language to the effect that 'We can do it as there is no Japanese Consul now in Newchwang. The U.S. Consul persuaded then by eaying that though there was no Japanese Consul, the U.S. Consul acted on behalf of the Japanese Consul and protected

Japanese subjects. The Consul then summoned the Russian chief of police, who, regretting the acte, unbound us. All of us. Russian soldiers and all concerned, accompanied by the U. S. Consuland the chief of police, went to the Russian police office and called out Patoum to India. The cruiser fired across the Russian Governor, Mr Grosse. The Consul represented to him the unruliness and violent acts committed by Russian soldiers upon which the Governor promised the Consul that we should be componented for the damages incurred by

> (Signed) K OKADA. And Four Others.

JAPANESE TREATMENT OF RUSSIANS.

The Japan Red Cross Society has recoived instructions from the Government to transport the wounded Russian prisoners now inhospital at Chemulpo to Matsuyama, where they will be treated by the Society's branch there. A portion of the prefectural hospital will be provided for the purpose. having accommodation for fifty patients. The prisoners will be conveyed by the hoor of a ship Halon man

AMOV NOTES.

(From Carth o Correspondents)

Amor, March 10. PAIN AT TAKE

After a long three nonths of dry weather, with very little rain, the unch longed for ratey season communicate but Thursday, the 3rd inst., with a heavy thunderstorm, and we have been treated to thunderstoring very nearly every my and most nights since. An immersis amount of rain has algend yf dlen, and will prove of inculoulable value to the Chinese, as the spring rice (rep can now be planted up to time. It will prevent the further viscon the price of rice, and may even make the little cheaper. The Chinese are quoting a proverb that obtains in this province to the effect that as the wet weather has been ushered in with thun derstorms before the 17th of their first month that we shall have rain off and on for 49 days. It will be interesting to see if this saying of theirs has any truth in it

let us hope not SCHOOLS RESOFENISG. All the Schools, Mission and other, have now re-opened after the usual New Year vacation, and all speak of an increase in the number of scholars. Especially is this so in those schools and colleges which teach English. In addition to the two principal schools which make a speciality of English, viz., the Kulangan Anglo-Chinese College and the Amoy Tung Wen (Institute, four Mission schools on Kulangsu i have been driven by the force of circumstances to start the teaching of English as a one of the subjects of the ordinary curriculum, about one hour a day being given | toria and Hill District during the month of to it. It is simply astonishing how eager the present generation of Chinese is to learn English, and this is so, not only among the native Christians, but also among the Chinese generally. The chief reason undoubtedly is because they see in it a means of increased wealth, but many seek it also because they think they can reach the stores of Western knowledge and learning more easily than through their own cumbrous tongue, since the pith of many books is lost in the process of being

Lest some may not know the meaning of

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translated into Chinese.

these magic letters, let me at once say that | they stand for the 'British and Foreign Bible Society.' The world-wide Society is holding its Contenary this year, since it was founded exactly 100 years ago in March, 1804. So March 6 was chosen as 'Bible a Sunday,' on which day sermons were preached and services were held all over officiency, that I venture to ask you to the world to celebrate the noteworthy publish the following inquiries in the hope Downing Street. occasion. We in Amoy were favoured by the presence of the Rev. A. P. Begg, M.A., of Calcutta, a distinguished Missionary of the London Missionary Society in India. He very kindly consented to preach the sermon, and in spite of most inclement, weather, there was a very good congregation present in Union Church on Sunday have been condemned by experts, similar desputched by the London Office to the evening. The able sermon was much appreciated. A Collection on behalf of the funds of the Society realised over \$50. which is very good for Amoy, where, however, collections are far rarer than at purchasing, at their own cost, telescopes question, which is, they are glad to know, Home. Special sermons were preached and collections taken also in many Chinese Churches, and it is believed that the native Christians all over China will heartily respond to the appeal made to them recognize in this way the debt they owe to the printing and distribution of the Bible in Chins.

Japanese Steamer Lost.

The Kobe Chronicle of the 9th mat. reports :- News has been received in Osaka that the steamer Shinshin-marit (2.918) tons) struck a sunken rook a few days ago and foundered in the Korean Sea. The crow were saved. The Shinshin maru which was owned by Mr Kishimoto of Osaka, was built in England in 1873. She was insured with a Tokyo company for yen 60,000 The above figures probably represent the prose tonnage.

ELEGRAMS.

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THE JAPANESE WAR BONDS.

LONDON, March 14. A Tokio official despatch states that the irst issue of yen 100,000,000 war bonds was covered 41 times.

RUSSIA IN THE MEDITER-RANEAN.

The Dimitri Donskol, in patrolling the North Egyptian Coast, stopped the German steamer Stuttgart and the British steamer Mortlake. The latter was bound from her bows and inspected her papers.

THE WAR.

The Aspect of Port Arthur. The wreck of a destroyer sunk in Pigeon Bay on the 25th February is ascertained to be the Unuchdelne (Russian).

A Press steamer from Chefoo on Saturday, approached within close view of the first two forts (Port Arthur), the upper one which had apparently suffered terribly. A eloud of smoke was ascending fr the New City in three columns, and troops, dags, or other signs of of life were

The reported sinking of a Japanese descroyer and damage to the cruiser Takusage on the 1 th instant are officially denied. The chounge to the destroyers will repaired in a week, and it is not necessary dock them

The remours of the evacuation of Port Arthur have been proved to be baseless.

The attack on Port Arthur on the 10th instent, finished with a bombardment of Port Arthur by the battleships, which fired 190 shells from their 12-inch guns, over the promonology, at an unseen target, the property at see directing the aim by signals. The I panege had previously destroyed the signal station, mines, and deput on the of at Bourshautan, in Talien Wan Bay.

TI VIEW ONLINES OF PRESS ASSOCIATION. EARTHQUAKE IN PERU.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5. Lima, capital of Peru, has been visited by a destructive earthquake. The property loss is reported to aggregate millions dollars. No official estimate has been received as to loss of life.

THE WATER SUPPLY

Hon. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following statement of the

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st March, 1904 :

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Consumption of Water in the City of Vic-February :--

60,631,000 (1,791,000 gal/hs Consumption 217.600 Estimated population Consumption per head (Intermittent supply in force during the whole of February in both years. Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of February :

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

. W. Снатиам, Water Authority.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE 'CENTURION'S' GUNSIGHTS To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL' 13 Victoria Street,

London, February 9, 1904. Sig. Rumours of such grave import concerning the armament of some of our warships are current, not only in service circles, but among all who take interest in nava that notice in the Press may elicit such authoritative information as will allay

public anxiety without contradiction—that the Centurion | delay in proceeding with the construction has been sent to China, where war is not of the projected Canton Kowloon Railway, boyond the bounds of possibility. with the and offered some suggestions as to the route sights of her 10 in. guns seriously in- to be traversed, also recommending the

ships in the China, the Mediterranean, Conton line; and it has been considered and the Channel squadrons are altering the directorate, with what result we have the sights of their guns with their ships' armourers, and further, that officers are tend to lose sight of this most important to make sights?

To whom does responsibility attach it be true that all the 'county' class of cruisers, ten vessels costing nearly £8,000,000, have in their turrets 6-in. guns so twinned together that they cannot that their mounting is bad, and their collecting the Customs and port dues. gardless of the fact that often life and death

The Navy League, as such, neither has all representations from Downing Street to nor pretends to have any right to speak St. Petersburg consequent thereon, have with authority on technical matters of arms. | heen unproductive of result. Now that on inaccurately sighted and badly mounted gun is not a good weapon of warfare, and even a taxpayer may think he has some honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

H. SEYMOUR TROWER. Chairman of the Executive Committee. MR. CAIUS CRUTCHLEY, Secretary.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The following is the report of the committee of the Hongkong Branch of the China Association :--The last Raport was issued on the 30th

September, 19 12; and the present review is intended to cover the period from that date to the 31st January, 1904. The questions which have occupied the attention of the Committee have not been of so momentous a character as those dealt with in some previous years, but some important subjects have been handled, with gratifying results in several cases, while as regards others it is hoped that the seed sown will ultimately bear fruit. The following are the chief questions that have come before the Committee.

INTERNAL TAXATION OF FOREIGN IMPORTS. During the period under review, several attempts have been made by the Provincial Authorities in the Two Kwang to impose new taxes on imports, and more especially on prepared opium. Thanks, however, to the energetic action of Consul-General Scott, whose representations were heartily seconded by your Committee, these efforts failed, and the proposed taxes were withdrawn. For the present the energies of the Mandarins in this direction have slackened; but a strict watch will be necessary to check the first attempt to impose new unauthorised taxes. OPENING OF PORTS OF CALL ON THE WEST

Eight Ports of Call have been opened on the West River -- a valuable concession due in no small degree to the urgent representations of this Association. The trade in the West River is showing an encourag-

ing development. THE STUDY OF PRACTICAL CHINESE. On the representation of the Association of the excellent work done by the Department of Practical Chinese in the University | tolegram. of London, the Colonial Government have been induced to make a grant-in-aid of £30 to this object, for which the thanks of the Association are due to H. E. Sir Henry

VIOLATION OF BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY IN

In May last, consequent on the revelations unde in the Supreme Court, during the trial of a Chinese named Lui Chiu, a accessory in the murder of a Chinese schoolmaster named Young Kue Wan, as his house in Gage Street, by shooting him with a revolver, the Committee addressed a letter to the London Office, asking them to lay the facta before the Foreign Office. The evidence adduced showed clearly that four men, tempted by the offer of a large monetary roward and official rank made by the Cantonese Government to assassinate Yeung Kue Wan, who belonged to the Chinese Reform Party, and accomplish-

ed their purpose on the 10th January. 1901, but the prisoner was not arrested until two years later. In the result he was found guilty, sentenced, and executed, The Committee, however, urged that reparation for the flagrant violation of the King's Sovereignty committed should be stronuously demanded. The matter was laid before the Foreign Office by the London Branch, and a copy of the letter sent by this Committee to the Colonial Government for transmission to the Secretary of State; but up to the present no answer has been received from the Foreign Office.

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN CHINA. An inquiry having been addressed to the Association in London, from the Board of Trade, as to whether further Ports of Call were necessary in the P. & O. S. N. Co's itinerary for the purpose of facilitating the delivery of the mails in China, the question | of the maintenance of Post Offices in Chinese Traity Ports by Foreign Powers was raised, and some correspondence has passed thereon. Your Committee expressed the opinion that, while they did not wish 184,464,000 149,468,000 to recommend the methods adopted by some Powers for thus extending their influence, they deemed it desirable that British Officials should be careful not to surrender any sign or symbol of authority now possossed in the Treaty Ports. It is satisfactory to record that the British Government has taken note of this expression of opinion, and so far from reducing the number of

> THE OPENING OF KONGMOON. The port of Kongmoon was to be formally opened to foreign trade on the 7th March, and Mr H. H. Fox has been appointed British Consular Agent.

a fresh one at Chefoo.

British Postal Agencies, has recently added

THE PROPOSED OPENING OF WAICHOW. It having been been reported last autumn that the Chinese had no intention of open-Waichow to foreign trade, as under the conditions of Section 12 of Art. VIII. of the Mackay Treaty this could only be claimed when that Article came into force, a letter was in December last addressed to the London Branch urging them, for reasons set out at length, to ask the Foreign Office to press for this concession at the same time that Kongmoon was opened. copy of this letter was forwarded to the Foreign Office, and another was transmitted by the Hongkong Government to the to date no reply has been received from

BAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN KWANCTUNG. At the same time the Association made Is it a fact that, although these sights to Waichow. A copy of this letter was also vet to learn. Your Committee do not inreceiving the strong and sympathetic support of the Colonial Government.

THE OCCUPATION OF NEWCHWANG BY

THE RUSSIANS. . imposing quarantine regulations, and in | are involved. In this regard I am glad to Prince Bismarck once said: 'If we are other ways treating it as conquered terriobliged to stake the blood of our people tory, has greatly exercised the Association Sanitary Institute has in hand the question against our enemies in the field, then are during the past year, and several appeals of inducing the Government to adopt an we also found to provide them with the to the Foreign Office to interfere on behalf established test regulating the sale of all bost weapons of offence and defence which of the British interests assailed have been disinfectants by their co-officiency to some made. So far, however, these appeals and legal standard. and Japan, the question appears likely to be

in the undisturbed control of Peking.

settled in the meantime by the retirement of the Russian troops in occupation of the rheumstism of the muscles, or, at worst, claim to feel assured that 'all things are as port, but it is to be hoped that in any fu- lumbago, that can be cured by a few applithey should be in the Floot. -I have the ture negotiations, Great Britain and other tions of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, or by Treaty Powers will rigidly insist upon Newchwang being restored to its original po-

OMISSIONS FROM THE U. S. TREATY WITH CHINA.

A letter having been addressed to the Foreign Office-in which this Branch concurred -pointing out certain omission in the Commercial Treaty between the United States and China with regard to the allocation of the surtax to the Provincial Chinese Governments to compensate for the less of lekin which is arranged for in the British Treaty, and the absence of any agreement about the excise to be levied on machine-made yarn, cloth, or other products of fereign type in China, a reply has been received pointing out that the United States Government have not stipulated for all the conditions attached to those engagements by Great Britain, need not necessarily be taken as indicating that they attribute no importance to the points referred to by the Association.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME FOR TARIFF

In January this year, in response suggestions, the Committee considered the advisability of despatching a telegram expressing approval of and sympathy with efforts to promote reform in the fiscal chatks. policy of the United Kingdom, and obtained the views of the members by circular. The proposal was endorsed by nearly all the members, only two voting against it. The following telegram was accordingly despatched on the 13th January :-Large majority members Hongkong

Branch China Association warmly support your fiscal aims. Consider reciprocal treaties absolutely nucessary, falling which recommend adoption retaliation.' mailed on the 14th January, and copies of same were forwarded to the London Branch i

vernor of Hongkong. A letter has been

received from Mr Chamberlain's Private THE CHAIRMANSRIP.

On the departure, in February, 1904, of Mr. Playfair to England, Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., who had accepted a seat on the Committee, was elected Acting Chairman, but after holding office for about a month Mr. Pollock resigned, on the ground that the performance of the duties clashed with his professional interests. Mr. R. C. Wilcox thereupon took up the reins and seted as Chairman unt | Mr Playfair's return; and when soon afterwards that gentleman was obliged, though an affection of the eyes, to resign the post, Mr Wilcox was unanimously elected Chairman

THE COMMITTEE.

There have been several changes in the | launches were towing them. Upon making personnel of the Committee during the period under review Mr Poate, who has left the Colony, has been replaced by Mr D. R. Law; the Hon, C. S. Sharp by Mr. A. G. Wood; Mr Medhurst, who has gone home for a trip, has been succeeded by Mr E S. Whealler: and the Hon. R. Shewan by Mr W. Saunders. Committee now consists of Mesers R. C. Wilcox (Chairman), D. R. Law. G. W. F. Playfair, W. J. Saunders, H. E. Tomkins, E. S. Whealler, A. G. Wood, and C. Pemberton (Hon. Secretary).

THE ACCOUNTS. The Hon. Secretary's accounts, which

are annexed, show, a credit balance in in hand of \$1,173.21 R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,

Chairman.

A Youthful Composer.

Great interest was aroused in Bournemouth, on the 6th ult., by the performance a boy composer named Max Darewski, who conducted Mr Dan Godfrey's band at its proprietor's benefit concert. Although Darowski is only eight years old, he conducted an orchestra of fifty members Sunday, the 6th inst., the suicide being through a value with perfect case and selfpossession. The vrise, 'Le Rûve,' was composed by him when only five years of the Japan Herald, that Mr Bacon, a U.S. age. He was received by a crowded audience with considerable cuthusiasm. few months Darewski will make his ap- at Yokohama on the 17th ult. He had since pearance as a pianist before a London audience. He said, after the performance, 'The valse sounded exactly as I used Quite young at that time, you know.' Th boy's father is a Professor of singing

A Prosperous Company.

At the nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the Jeyes Sanitary Compounds through the head. The bullet pierced the Co., Ltd., on the 4th ult., the Chairman had a very pleasant task to perform moving the adoption of the report and the Bluff police were also summoned. accounts. For the year 1903, the Company pays a dividend, including income amination. The police inquired of the tax, equal to 42 per cent. In his speech, Mr Nelson complained of the competition Colonial Office, accompanied with a strong of articles inferior to the popular Jeyes recommendation in favour thereof, but up | Fluid, saying :- As to whether such profits can be maintained depends absolutely on | Monday afternoon a representative of the our ability not only to maintain, but to increase, the volume of our business in the Is it true, as asserted—so far as I know | forcible representation on the subject of face of daily increasing competition and considerable increase of cost of producwhich has been nucessary enable us to rotain the position which ed was invited to dinner at the residence of construction of a branch from Sheklung is the secret of our success, of being Mrs Forrest, No. 26 Bluff. After dinner, the manufacturers of the best disinfectant sights are now being put into the Bartleur? Butish and Chinese Corporation, who hold known to science, and obtainable by the Is it true that officers on His Majesty's the concession for laying the Kowloon- public in any part of the world. This has been our policy throughout, and it is only surprising that some of the competition we meet (to a large extent in useless, or nearly useless, articles) should be also as successful. It is a queer anomaly in English law that a butterman selling margarine as butter, a grocer mitigating the strength of his augar with sand, can be, most properly, severely punished, while every retailer of disinfectants in the land is free to sell as The continued occupation of the Treaty trustworthy and efficient rubbish, labelled be fired singly, because the leading of the Port of Newchwang by the Russians, and with preposterous claims and suprorted one interferes with the firing of the other; their active interference with its trade by by venal testimony, freely advertised, re-

Imaginary Ailments

tell you that that most useful body the

linck and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is damping a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected parts. sition as a Chinese Treaty Port, and left For sale by all chemists and medicine ven-Bors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

(From Our Own Observer.)

To-morrow, the 17th inst., the sun will eclipsed. It will be an 'annular oclipse, visible here as 'partial,' .827 of the sun's surface being obscured. The eclipso commences here at 12h. 47.2 m. p.m.; greatest phase at 2h. 35.7m. p.m., and ends at 4h. 8.1m. p.m. It will also be visible at Madras and

Mauritius, as a partial eclipse. The line of central eclipse starts a few

hundred miles inland from the East Coast of Africa, in latitude 10° S. Thence is crosses the Pacific to the Eastward passing just North of Madagascar and Sumatra, crosses the Northern part of the Malay Peninsula and Southern Siam and Cochin-China; thence just North of Luzon, and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in his | ends in latitude 25" N., due South of Kam-

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON-SAM-SHUL BAILWAY.

Canton, March 11, 1904. The 25th instant has been fixed upon as the day when the first train will run through A letter confirming the telegram was to am Shui. In order that this shall be possible, considerable temporary 'falso of the Association and to the Colonial work' will have to be used in the bridges. Secretary, for the information of the Go- It will require nearly a month longer to get the read into condition for regular Secretary acknowledging receipt of the service. The work on the main line is largely at a standatill. Various reasons are assigned for this, all more or less connected with the war that is going on in the north. Mr W. E. Gray, General Manager, leaves Shaughai shortly for New York. I hear that there are likely to be important changes in the management of the Company. SOLDIERS FOR KWANGSI.

When on board the S.S. Nanning last week, returning from Wuchow, I met, near Tak Hing, the largest 'fleet ' of native boats that I have ever seen. There were at least sixty in all, and about a score of steam inquiry, I learned that the fleet was conveying between two and three thousand troops to Kwangsi. I learned while in Wuchow, from a native who had just come from the | 22nd inst. disturbed area, that matters were going from bad to worse in Kwangsi. Heretofore, the soldiers have not been welcomed by any class of people. All fear them more than they fear the robbers, and hence they add province. I wish that it might be hoped ter governed and directed. H.E. Tsen. alleging one reason and another, stidelays going in person into the province, although he has been repeatedly urged to do so.

SUICIDE IN YOKOHAMA.

An American Shoots Himself.

A and case of suicide occurred at No. 28n MHE Company's Steamship Bluff, Yokohama, in the early hours of Mr D. Bacon, one of the guests at a birthday party at the house. It appears, says citizen, of New York, aged 25, had been sent to Japan by a sailing vessel belonging to the Standard Oil Co., which arrived been staying at the Club Hotel and occasionally called at the Bluff residence. When unduly excited he would express himself as inclined to end his life. On Saturday morthink it would when I composed it. I was ming he called at the Bluff house as usual and was invited to the birthday party. but his behaviour seemed strange all through in | the entertainment. A little before 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, when the party was practically over, he entered a room adjoin- as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., ing that in which the company was chiefly at 3 p.m. assembled, stood before a mirror, took out a revolver, and in a moment shot himself brain, ranging downwards, and death was

instantancous. Dr Munro was at once sent for, while When the constables arrived, the doctor had already retired after making an exmaid-servant and caused the body to be sent to the General Hospital before dawn. In the morning the U.S. Consul proceeded to No. 26 and subsequently inspected the body at the Hospital. He also paid a visit of inquity to the Club Hotel. On Standard Oil Company took over the body, with the weapon used by the suicide. The remains will probably be sent to America. As for the cause of the rash act all accounts agree that it was mental derangement. According to the account given in the Jupin Guzette, it appeared that the deceasa dance took place, but Mr Bacon did not participate in it, having retired to a back room. At the hour above mentioned one of the ladies present went to the room where Mr Bacon was, and was horrified toobserve that he was holding a revolver with | EAST its muzzle pointing at his temple. Before she could stop him, Mr Bacon pulled the trigger and foll down dond, the ball penetrating into his brain. Mr Bacon is described as the son of a well-known New York merchant who has a connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 24 :--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Agents. 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at the

Offices of General Agents. SATURDAY, March 26 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., at the Company's Office. 8 p.m.-Annual Dinner of Hongkong

Football Club in Hongkong Hotel. TUESDAY, March 29:-5.30p.m. - Subscription Concertof Hong. kong Philharmonic Society in City

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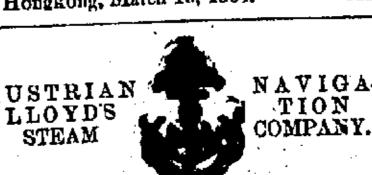
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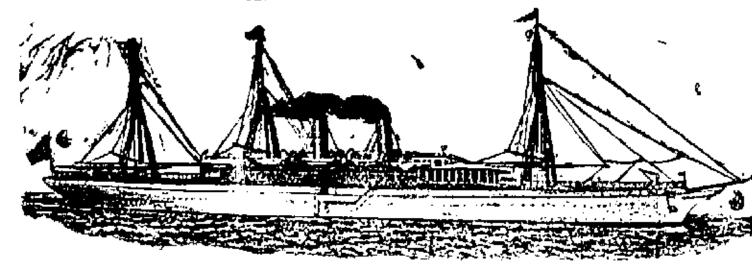
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TROM TRIESTE, FIGME, PORT SAID COPEN COLOMBO, PENANG AND PINGAPORE

HWE Co.'s Steamship Trieste, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed at their isk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limite a shance delivery may 1 a obtained.

This Vessel brings energy: From Vonice ч и.в. I'm s tran hip; al at Triesto. Optional Carge will be discharged bereunless notice to the continue he given numediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all | Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the "bot anst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 21st inst, will be subject to rent 19ths of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COR

STEAMER MALACCA

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokono and Kowloon Wharp and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day. Goods not cleared by the 16th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co,'s representatives at an appointed hour. All chims must be prasented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 10, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PHNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SIMLA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be ad mitted after the Goods have left the Gedowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 11, 1904.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FROM CALCUSTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1904.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902, £16,378,771. Authorised Capital £3,000,000 Subscribed Capital £2,750,000 Paid-up Capital£687,500 0 0 Fire Funds£2,867,215 14 10

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, June 20, 1903.

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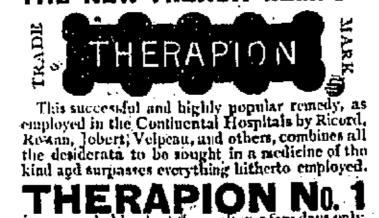
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Breast.—Nagu Lam ., Soup,-Tong Yuk, Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin 26 Sausages,-Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains .-.. Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li each 45 .. corned-Ham Ngau Li Head, - Ngan Tan Heart,-Ngau Sum ... lb. 9 Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Nyau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... " Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw .. Leg,-Yeung Pei ... Shoulder,-Young Shau ... Pigs' Chittings-Chi choru " Brains-Chi Know ... , Feet,-Chi Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak

Head,--Chi Tau

Heart, - Chi Sum

Pork, Chop, Chi Pai Kwat

Liver, Chi Con

Kidneys, Chi Yiu ...

Corned, - Ham Chu Yuk

, Fat er Lard, -Chu Yau

Heart, -- Young Sum

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai

Mutton,-Sang Yeung Yau ...

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Poultry.

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Hoihow, -Hoi How Pak Kup. "

Wild Ducks, Canton, -Sang Shing Sui Ap ea. \$1..

.. Kidneys, -Yeung Yiu

Liver,-Young Con

Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau

Chicken,—Kai Chai ...

Doves,-Pan Kau ...

Pheasant,—Shan Kai

Ducks,-A

Geese,-Ngoi

Snipe,—Sa-O

Turkeys, Cock

Toul,-Sui Ap Chai,

Barbel, -- Ka Yu

Bream,-Bin Yu

Catfish, -Chik Yu

Codish .- Mun Yu

Cuttle Fish,-Muk yo

Dab, -- Sa Mang Yu ...

Dog Fish-Tit Ta Sa

Dace.—Wong Mei Lun

Garoupa,-Sek Pan ...

Herrings,-Tso Pak ...

Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu

Losch,—Wu Yu

Lobsters,-Lung Ha

Monk Fish, -- Mong Yn

Mackerel,-Chi Iu

Mullet,-Chal Yu

Oysters,—Sang Hoo

Perch,-Tau Loc

Parrotfish,-Kal Kung

Pike,-Fa Paw Poong

Plaice,...-Pan Yn ...

Prayms,-Ming Ha ...

Ray -Pel Pa S

48 Rosch .-- Chun Yu ...

comfret, Black,-Hak Chon,

Pomfret, White, Pak Chone

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kuun

Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Yu

Eels, Congor. Hai Mann

" Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yu ...

Crabs,—Hai

Carp,—Li Yu

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Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai Partridge,—Che Khoo

Pigeone, Canton,-Pak; Kup Interest allowed on Current Account Quail,-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Chenk

INTERNATIONAL DANKING Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sui-ap pale

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Shark,-Sa Yu

Fruits.

Almonds, --- Hung Yan 🦠 Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi ... Bauanas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Young Tuo ... Coconnuts, -Yeh Tsz... ... Longous, China-Ning Moone America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con .. Fresh- .. Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong... Man osteens,—San Chuk Taz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Small,-Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam ...

Peanuts, -- Fa Sang . Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality. - Sheung Poop Ti Paw Law 2nd cocking - Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -Hop Tuo Green, -Sang Hop Tuo

Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Ll

" (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li

" (Shanghai), - Sheung Hai L.

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheung Ha! Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macso, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hal Pin Tau Sprout, -Ah Choi ... Loug.—Tau Kok Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker

Red, -Hung Ker... Brassica, -Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,-Chenk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy 上海野鹅 Cabbage Root, -Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Choi

Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Chol-fa each 20 " Medium size.—Chenng Yeh Cho da " 15 .. Small size. - Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots, -Kam Shun Oslery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Chor

Chilies Dried.—Con Lai Chi Red,—Hung Fa., Green, -Ohing Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Chol Llu ... Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa

Bittor Squash.—Fu Kwa

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白鎚

Garlie, -Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Keung ... old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn.—Suk Mai Lettuce, -Yeung Sang Chol

Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tai ... Mandarin,- Kwel Lum MaTal, ... Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay, .-- Young Ching au Green,—Sang Churg

Okroes,-Mo Ker... Paraley, English,—Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu - Shanghai, -Sheong Hai Shu Teat

Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa' American,-Fa KI

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Test Shalots,-Con Chang Tsu Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Choi Spinach,-Yin Chol Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros, -- Wu Tan Turnips, Puntl, (Long),-Low Pak

Shanghal,—Sneung Hai Chung Tau , Japan,-Yu Poon

Foochow,-Fuk Chao au Teal Macao, -Oh Moon

English, -Jeung Low Pak

Yams, -- Ta Shu

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Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa

Vegetable Marrow, -Ohit Kwa Water Crosses,-Sai Yeung Cholli

" Caltrops,-Lan Kok Lily root,-Lin Ngan

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Per Borneo, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the

Per Hailoong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Australian, at II a.m., on Thursday.

Thursday, the 17th March.

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For PAKHOL & HAIPHONG.

17th March.

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Mr.J. J. Connell

Mr.C. H. Coulson

Mrs J. T. Dazies

Mr F. B. Deacon

Mr A. E. Fearnly

Mr H. G. Fisher

Mr A. W. Grant

Mrs E. Griswold

Mr H. K. Pemans

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Mr R. A. Brown

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Mr A. Plaisant

Mr B. F. Hamersley Capt. & Mrs Leslie C.

Mr R. J. Macgowan

Cymbeline, British str., 2,150, W. Smyth, Barry Jan. 27, Coal. - ADMIRALTY. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Glaucus, British str., 3,590, A. D. Baker, Yokohama via Amoy Feb. 29, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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Ichang, British steamer, 1,228, J. Lloyd For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Jones, Wuhu and Chinkiang March 11. General. -BUTTERSIELD & SWIRE. Whampon, British str., from Canton. For YOKOHAMA.

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Craven, R.N.R., Portland, Or., via Moji For MANILA .-March 11. General. Pourtant & Asiatic STEAMSHIP Co. Holstein, Germen str., 985, J. C. Hansen,

Saigon March 11, Rice and Flour. -Jenary & Co. Triumph, Corman str., 769, A. Hansen,

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Mr E. A. Bonner Mr E. A Leggatt. DEPARTED. Per Roon, for Bremen, &c., Mr and Mrs | Mrs R. W. BorthwickMr A. R. Lewis S. H. Abbott Mis Aldridge and child, Dr Mr W. S. Brown and Mrs Bach, Mrs Banens and children, Major Baker Brown Mr R. S. Lewis Mrs E, Beauchamp, Mr and Mrs Edward Mr Hart Buck J. J. Bloom, children and servant, Rev. and Mrs J. A. B. Cook, Mrs Danielsen, Mr L. M. Cardot Mr and Mrs Doff, Rev. and Mrs Ebert and child, Mr and Mrs M. S. Friede, child and governess, Inspector and Mrs Gidley, Mrs Happe, Miss Hawksley, Mrs S. Houghton, Mrs M. Huck and children, Miss E. M. Hunt, Miss Daisy Hiff, Miss Helene Junker, Baron v. Heeck ten v. Welien, Mes is Ager, Spirito Andreis, Howard Ayres, C. Beil, J. Perkelbach v d. Sprenkel, B. M. Bergmann, Clarence Blakely, Blakely, Hugo Carl, Carter, T. A. Crellin, F. R. Daniel, S. Donnenberg, H. le Fann, P. R. Harts, J. R. Holmee, A., Hauscheld, M. Inouye, and H. Kasuki, Mrs A. C. ord Kerr, Mr and Mrs H. M. Landis and children, Mr A. G. Lepper, Miss Lepper, Mr and Mrs. C. Leege Mis Mantford, Mr and Mrs Alex, Moir, Dr and Mrs Nama ann, Mrs Olsen, Mrs Ochidarika, Mr and Mrs Paterson and children, Mr and Mrs G. P. Pierson, Mr and Mrs J. H. Pope, DrePosthuma, Miss V. Prost, Rev and Mis G. L. Pulan and children, Mrs Pordy and daughter, Mr and Mrs D Rickerby and children, Mrs and Miss von Rossum, Mrs Hauptmann Schultz, Rev. G. F. Slade, Mr M. W. Slade, Mrs and Miss Slade and children, Miss Sydney Smith, Mr Charles R, Stewart Miss M Stewart, Miss S. Taira, Col. Lieut. Lang. Rev. Laughton, Dr Mehlert, Mossrs M Kitzmantl, A. Korff, D. J. Launders, F. T. Leak, Pascal Lohest, Charles Lund, V P. Mahomed, A. Mesritz, John A. Martini, K. Matsuoka, Moxon, J. Otokake, A. Oyama, E. A. Pugh, Alfred Pustau, E. A. Ram, J. H. Rolker, P. Sagami, H. M. Simons, Paul Sudhaus, and W. C. Suter, Rev. H. H. Tible, Mr and Mrs Travers and children, Mr Tongue, Miss M. Tripp, Mr H. Tudor, Capt. and Mrs Voor, Mr and Mrs C. A. Wacker and children, Mrs Ethina Walshe and children, Mr and Mrs Ward and child, Miss Warre, Mr and Mrs Watkins, Mr and Mrs C. A. Wegelin, Mr and Mrs J. C. Worley, Miss White, Capt and Mrs Wiese, Mr William Wilson, Mr Samuel Wilson, Miss Williams, Mr Witkowsky, Mrs and 2 Misses Wolfe, Mr and Mrs Woods and children, and Mr K.

Yosnida. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glaucus reports: From Yokohama via Amoy February 29th, strong breezes and rainy, wind from N.N.E. Capt. Von Cortach The British steamer Ichang reports : Mr W. M. Hick strong monsoon and overcast, with heavy rain at intervals.

Quotations.	
Hongkong, March 16,	1904.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Howloud shore k., and those to the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharl. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Barbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

7. From Naval Yard to libre Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kawloon Wharves. 11. Jaroines Wharl.

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Mr and Mr. A. Ellis Lt. and Mrs G. Pike The Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamburg, carrying the German Mails with dates Mr and Mrs Farrant Mr W. Hutton Potts from Berlin of the 16th February, left Mr & Mrs Rockwood Singapore on Monday, the 14th March, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 18th March, at 5 p.m. Mr and Mrs Simmers The M. M. steamer Salazie with the

FRENCH MAIL of 19th February, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 15th March, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 16th January.

ne P. M. S. S. Co.'s B.s. China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 26th February.

Steamers Expected. The s.e. Saint Bede left Manila on the 13th March, and may be be expected here about Wednesday morning, the Thur. 16th March.

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Moji on the 14th March, and is due to arrive here on the morning of 19th March. From Wuhu and Chinkiang March 11th, Mr & Mrs M. Hughes Mr & Mrs G. Ponoin The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Athenion left Vanconver on Monday afternoon, the 7th March, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Franz Ferdinand | Temperature left Singapore for this port on the 15th Humidity

The P. & O. Co,'s s.s. Palawan left Sing-

apore for this port on the 13th March, at 1 p.m. The s.s. Shimosa sailed from Singapore Rain for this port via Manila, on the 11th The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s Lyra sailed from Victoria, B.O., for Yokohama and the usual ports on 3rd March.

Victoria, B.C., on 24th March for

Latest Advices. The Indo China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s Suisang, from Calcutta and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on 15th March, at 5 p.m.

Japan and Hongkong.

VESSELS AT THE DOOKS -At Kowloon H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, H.M.S. Glory, Ellen. Seestern. Hanoi Rickmers, Lin Tan. Solent, Gaelic. Comopolitan - Salfordia Aberdeen .- Stolberg.

..... China Coast Meteorological Exchange. Register. HONGKONG, March 16, 1904. 15th March .- AT 4 P.M. On demand,... 1/9] {

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Hongkong Register. On date at On date et 4 p.m | 10 a.m. | 4 p.m.

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> WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-

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O S. James 4 p. — Malate — 16th March.—AT 10 A.M. Wi'ostock... 7 n.] -

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J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, March 16, 190 On the 16th at 11.42 s.m. The barometer and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hunhas rise moderately is Japan and fallen at dredthe.

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